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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5687**
Norihisa MIYOSHI et al. : Docket No. 2000_1162A
Serial No. 09/623,049 : Group Art Unit 1764
Filed August 25, 2000 : Examiner T. Duong
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.